(iii) (a) Composite Live-stock Farm and Research Station, Hessarghatta, Bangalore.

Dry Cattle Farm.

1024. There were three breeding buffaloe bulls, one Jersey-Shindhi cross bull, 88 cows and 5 she buffaloes at the close of the year in the farm. The receipts and expenditure of the farm were Rs. 9,538-22 (Rs. 13,194-88) and Rs. 13,911-85 (Rs. 11,866-75), respectively.

Hallikar Cattle Breeding.

1025. There were 374 (321) animals at the end of the year. During the year, 8 bulls were issued for stud purposes. This section accounted for an expenditure of Rs. 25,024-16 (Rs. 29,341-75) against a receipt of Rs. 12,370-38 (Rs. 26,138-50).

Dairy Farm.

1026. *Sindhi Cows* :—There were 319 (266) animals at the close of the year in the Dairy Farm. During the year 24 animals were culled and sold in public auction and 2 young bulls were issued for stud purposes.

1027. *Cross Bred Stock* :—Under this head there were 22 (18) animals at the close of the year.

1028. *Murrah Buffaloes*:—There were 88 (84) buffaloes at the close of the year. During the year, there were 21 (11) births and 18 (11) deaths. Five young male calves were purchased from National Dairy Research Institute, Bangalore.

1029. The total expenditure and receipts of this section were Rs. 1,16,861-26 (Rs. 86,496-44) and Rs. 65,137-34 (Rs. 58,722-81), respectively during the year and the total quantity of milk yielded by the cows was 1,88,409 (1,90,343) lbs. and by the she-buffaloes 42,106 (28,243) lbs. The whole milk, as in earlier years, was supplied to the hospitals in Bangalore City.

(b) Government Central Poultry Farm, Hessarghatta, Bangalore.

1030. This is the seventh year of establishment of a 1,000 layer farm. There were 10,465 (3,905) birds at the the close of the year. During the year, 1,600 chicks comprising 800 White Leg Horn and 800 Rhode Island Red were received from U.S.A. under Technical Co-operation Mission and Programme. The installation of James incubators in January received through the aid of the T. C. M. facilitated for multiplication of the stock on a large scale.